

EXHIBIT A

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NATIONAL COMMITTEES, BOARDS:

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Program Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 1973-1975
Program Committee, International Meeting of Neurosurgery
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Chairman, Program Committee, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, 1975
Member, Cancer Control Study Section (1975-1978) National Cancer Institute, NIH
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 Association of Academic Surgeons
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 Consulting Editor, Science Magazine
 Senior Society of Neurological Surgeons (Society of Neurological Surgeons)
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 Resident Sponsored Research for 1971, The Menninger Award
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 Editor, Neurological Research: An Interdisciplinary International Journal
 Member, External Scientific Review Committee, Johns Hopkins Hospital Oncology Center
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 VA Director's Front Line Award, 1991
 The Society for Minimally Invasive Therapy
 Merit Award for Video Production, Sponsored Research of Dr. Dennis Gaskill, The American Fertility Society, 1992
 Recognition Award for Special Contribution to the University of New Mexico Health Center, 1996.
 American Association for the Advancement of Science
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PATENTS:

Denver Shunt, U.S. Patent No. 3,654,932
 Surgical Microclip, U.S. Patent No. 4,586,503
 Surgical Microclip, Britain Patent No. 2,150,440B

Surgical Microclip, Canada Patent No. 1,251,113
 Surgical Microclip, France Patent No. 84 18256
 Surgical Microclip, Germany Patent No. 34 43 367
 Surgical Microclip, Italy Patent No. 1,181,465
 Surgical Microclip, Sweden Patent No. 454,321
 Applicator of Surgical Microclip, U.S. Patent Application No. 556,918
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, U.S. Patent No. 4,733,664
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, U.S. (Div) Patent No. 4,929,240
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Australia Patent No. 593581
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Brazil Serial No. PI86 05015
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Britain Patent No. 2,181,356
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Canada Patent No. 1,280,329
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, France Patent No. 86,14243
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Germany Serial No. P3633124.4
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, India Patent No. 165,360
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Italy Patent No. 1,218,121
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Japan Serial No. 61-243339
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, South Africa Patent No. 86/7462
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Sweden Serial No. 86 04346-0
 Surgical Clip, Applier and Method, Sweden (Div) Serial No. 90 00183-5
 Method of Blocking Bioprosthetic Implant of Tissue Calcification *In Vivo*, U.S. Patent Application Pending 837165
 Everting Forceps, U.S. Patent No. 4,950,281
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 Everting Forceps, Patent Applications in Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, and Japan
 Aminomalonic Acid Antibodies, Antigens and Clinical Utility, U.S. Patent No. 322,640
 System for Applying a Deformable Plastic Clip, U.S. Patent No. 4,983,176
 System for Applying a Deformable Plastic Clip, China Serial No. 90101229.7
 System for Applying a Deformable Plastic Clip, Patent Applications in Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, and Japan
 Multipurpose Surgical Tool, U.S. Patent No. 5,089,007
 Multipurpose Surgical Tool, Patent Applications in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden, and Japan
 Nerve Anastomosis Sling and Method, U.S. Patent No. 6,102,921
 Endoscopic Triceps, Method and Apparatus, U.S. Patent Application Pending
 Minimal Invasive CSF Shunt, U.S. Serial No. 07/874,293
 Inflatable Endoscopic Retractor with Multiple Rib-Reinforced Projections, U.S. Patent No. 5588951
 Membrane Endoscopic Retractor, U.S. Serial No. 07/874,536
 Bladed Endoscopic Retractor, U.S. Serial No. 07/880,757
 Laparoscopic Operating Microscope, U.S. Patent Application Pending
 Trocar for Endoscopic Surgery, U.S. Serial No. 07/899,605
 Aminomalonic Acid Antibodies, U.S. Patent Application Pending
 Biofeedback System, U.S. Patent Application Pending
 Bipolar and Monopolar Coagulation System That Prevents Sticking and Tearing, U.S. Patent Application Pending
 Dental Instrument for Visualization, Sterilization, Diagnosis, and Therapy, U.S. Patent Application Pending
 Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunt Capable of Minimal Invasive, China Application #93105689.6 Pending
 Membrane Endoscopic Retractor, China Application #93106363.9 Pending
 Membrane Endoscopic Retractor, EPO Application #93912255.2 Pending
 Bladed Endoscopic Retractor, China Application #93107021.X Pending
 Bladed Endoscopic Retractor, EPO Application #93911115.9 Pending
 Bladed Endoscopic Retractor, PCT Application #PCTUS93/04297 Pending
 Trocar Facilitator for Endoscopic Surgery, China Application #93109441.0 Pending
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 Vascular Wound Closure Device, U.S. Patent Application #08/764611 Pending

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 Vascular Wound Closure Device, U.S. Patent Application #08/984757 Pending
 Vascular Wound Closure System, PCT Application #PCTUS97/23133 Pending
 Femoral Artery closure Facilitator, U.S. Application #60/009643 Pending
 Vascular Wound Closure Device, PCT Application #PCTUS96/19937 Pending
 Tissue Opening Locator and Everter and Method U.S. Application #09/092282 Pending
 Universal Medical Tube Retainer and Nasal Wall Tissue Dilator, Filing Date: May 19, 1998
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 Everting Triceps, U.S. Application #60/144,763 Pending
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2. Neuroscience Symposium, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, Invited, May 1970.

3. Biomedical Materials Conference, University of Utah Medical School, Salt Lake City, Utah, Invited, June 1970.
4. Chairman, Radiotherapy Session, Neuroradiology Congress, Gotenberg, Sweden, Invited, August 1970.
5. Institute of Medical Genetics, Oslo, Norway, "Isolation of Non-Aqueous Nuclei," Invited, August 1970.
6. Pasteur Institute, Department of Molecular Biology, "Isolation of Non-Aqueous Nuclei," Invited, September 1970.
7. International Neuropathology Congress, Paris, France, "Histochemistry of Brain Tumors," Invited, August 1970.
8. Ohio State University Centennial Celebration, Ohio State University Medical School, Neurosurgery Department, Columbus, Ohio, Invited, October 1970.
9. American College of Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, Chairman, Fundamental Forum Session on Neurosurgery, Invited, October 1970.
10. Chairman of Neurosurgical Session, Association of Academic Surgeons, Denver, Colorado, Invited, November 1970.
11. Visiting Professor, Northwestern University School of Medicine, Section on Neurosurgery, Chicago, Illinois, November 1970.
12. Western Surgical Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Invited, November 1970.
13. Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, Invited, December 1970.
14. National Cancer Institute, Basic Science Seminar, Bethesda, Maryland, "Isolation and Characterization of Brain Tumor Nuclei in the Lyophilized State," Invited, January 1971.
15. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, Invited, February 1971.
16. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Houston, Texas, "Combination Drug and Irradiation Therapy for Surgically Incurable Tumors of the Neuraxis," April 1971.
17. Visiting Professor, Max Planck Institute for Brain Research, Cologne, West Germany, two lectures on brain tumors, Invited, April 1971.
18. Observation to the Pathogenesis of Cerebral Edema - Academy Award for 1971.
19. Department of Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego, California, "The Biology of Gliomas," November 1971.
20. Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, guest lecturer at the Neurology- Neurosurgery Science Seminar, December 1971.
21. Science Writers' Seminar, American Cancer Society, Clearwater Beach, Florida, Invited Participant, March 1972.
22. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Boston, Massachusetts, "A Histochemical Examination of Pituitary Adenomas with Enzyme-Labeled Antibodies," April 1972.

23. Visiting Professor, Symposium on Neurosurgery, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, "Chemotherapy of Brain Tumors: The Biologic Basis" keynote speaker, May 1972.
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26. Second International Meeting of the International Society of Neurochemistry, Milano, Italy, Moderator and Panelist, "Biochemistry of Brain Tumors".
27. 69th Annual Meeting, Wyoming State Medical Society, Moran, Wyoming, Chairman, Scientific Sessions on "Proper Management and Recognition of Neurosurgical Problems Related to Head and Neck Trauma," and "Recognition and Management of Cerebral Tumors in General," Invited, August 1972.
28. American Academy of Neurological Surgery, Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Oxford, England, "Combination Drug and Irradiation Therapy for Surgically Incurable Tumors of the Neuraxis," September 1972.
29. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Denver, Colorado, Invited Speaker, October 1972.
30. Western Neurosurgical Society, Tucson, Arizona, co-author of award-winning paper, "Sodium Compartmentalization in Vertebrate Brain Nuclei and the Biological Implications of this Discovery in the Human," October 1972.
31. American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, California, Moderator of Panel, "Neuroanesthesia," Invited, October 1972.
32. St. Louis Neurological and Neurosurgical Society, St. Louis, Missouri, "Combination Drug and Irradiation Therapy for Surgically Incurable Tumors of the Neuraxis," November 1972.
33. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, "Anti-Coagulants and Cancer," December 1972.
34. Treatment of Cancer Symposium, Philadelphia; film and lecture, "Combination Drug and Irradiation Therapy for Surgically Incurable Tumors of the Neuraxis," December 1972.
35. Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Workshop on Brain Tumors; special lecture, "The Biology of Gliomas," February 1973.
36. Visiting Professor, Southwestern Medical School, Division of Neurosurgery, Dallas, Texas, "Combination Drug and Irradiation Therapy for Surgically Incurable Tumors of the Neuraxis," March 1973.
37. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Los Angeles, California, "Synchronization of Glioblastoma Cells *In Vitro* by Sodium Warfarin: Therapeutic Implications," April 1973.
38. Neurosurgical Society of America, Bermuda, "Neurosurgical Complications Associated with Organ Transplantation," June 1973.
39. Harvard Medical School, Department of Neurosurgery, Boston, Massachusetts, Beth Israel Hospital, "Neurosurgical Complications Associated with Organ Transplantation," Invited, June, 1973.
40. Visiting Professor, University of Hokkaido School of Medicine, Sapporo, Japan, special lecture on "The Biology of Gliomas," Invited, October 1973.

41. Visiting Professor, Okayama University School of Medicine, Okayama, Japan, special lecture on "Chemotherapy of Brain Tumors," Invited, awarded Silver Medal, October 1973.
42. International Congress of Neurological Surgery, Tokyo, Japan, "A Histochemical Examination of Pituitary Adenomas with Enzyme-Labeled Antibodies," October 1973.
43. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, "Anticoagulation in the Treatment of Cancer," Invited Participant, November 1973.
44. American Academy of Neurological Surgeons, Pasadena, California, "Neurosurgical Complications Associated with Organ Transplantation," November 1973.
45. Research Society of Neurological Surgeons, Richmond, Virginia, "Thoughts on the Biology and Therapy of Brain Tumors," Invited by University of Virginia Cancer Research Center, March 1974.
46. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, St. Louis, Missouri, Special Symposium: The Biology of Gliomas, Invited, April 1974.
47. Visiting Professor, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Invited, May 1974.
48. Symposium on Cerebral Gliomas, University of Chicago, "Thoughts on the Biology and Therapy of Malignant Gliomas," May 1974.
49. Guest Speaker, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, "Chemotherapy of Brain Tumors," Invited, May 1974.
50. Neurosurgical Society of America, Key Biscayne, Florida, "Management of Metastatic Tumors to the Central Nervous System," May 1974.
51. Guest Speaker, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, "Transsphenoidal Hypophysectomy," Vancouver, British Columbia, September 1974.
52. American College of Surgeons, Miami, Florida, "Pharmacokinetic Basis of Brain Tumor Chemotherapy," October 1974.
53. American Academy of Neurological Surgery, Bermuda, "Six Years of Experience with Chemotherapy for Malignant Tumors of the Neuraxis," November 1974.
54. Hand Society, Denver, Colorado, "Management of Peripheral Nerve Injuries to the Hand," Invited, January 1975.
55. 2nd Annual Barrow Neurological Institute Symposium, Phoenix, Arizona, "Biologic Basis of Malignant Brain Tumor Therapy," Invited, January 1975.
56. Pan Pacific Surgical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, Invited Lecturer for two topics: "Brain Tumor Therapy," and "Advances in Management of Hydrocephalus," February 1975.
57. Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Alabama, Invited Lecturer, "Brain Tumor Chemotherapy," February 1975.
58. Neurosurgical Society of America, Rancho Bernardo, California, "VER Monitoring of Visual Function During Parasellar Surgery," March 1975.

59. 25th Western Institute on Epilepsy, "New Concepts in Treatment and Rehabilitation in Epilepsy," Denver, Colorado, Invited, March 1975.
60. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Miami, Florida, "Identification of a Unique Particle from Ewing's Sarcoma Involving the Cranial Vault," "Pyogenic Abscess of the Basal Ganglia," and "VER Monitoring of Visual Function During Parasellar Surgery," April 1975.
61. Visiting Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center, Invited Lecturer for two topics, "Biologic Basis of Brain Tumor Therapy," and "The Management of Secreting Pituitary Tumors," Kansas City, Kansas, May 1975.
62. Visiting Professor, Neurosurgical Service, University of California, San Francisco, California, Invited, October 1975.
63. Guest Lecturer, New York University Post Graduate Conference, New York, New York, "Brain Tumor Management," October 1975.
64. Invited Lecturer, Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, "Tumor Chemistry, Immunology, and Kinetics," February 1976.
65. Guest Lecturer, Free University of Berlin, Germany, "Immunocytochemistry: Implications for Advances in the Neurosciences," February 1976.
66. Neurosurgical Society of America, Marco Island, Florida, "Advances in the Biology of Human Brain Tumors," and moderated discussion of brain tumors, March 1976.
67. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, San Francisco, California, "Detection of IgG in Glioblastoma Cells," April 1976.
68. Thirteenth Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, "Minicomputer Detection of Pain," May 1976.
69. Visiting Professor, Neurosurgical Service, University of Southern California, August 22-25, 1976.
70. Western Neurosurgical Society, Reno, Nevada, "Screening Human Brain Tumors for SV40-Related T-Antigen," September 26-29, 1976.
71. Invited Lecturer, Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, "Tumor Chemistry - Immunology - Kinetics," February 1977.
72. Visiting Professor, Rockefeller University, New York, Laboratory of Dr. Elaine Diakumakos, June 22-July 8, 1977.
73. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, San Francisco, California, "Metabolism of Brain Tumors," and "Central Pain," Invited, October 9-14, 1977.
74. American Academy of Neurological Surgery, Kamuela, Hawaii, "The Effect of Left Stellate Ganglionectomy upon Certain Cardiac Arrhythmias," November 2-5, 1977.
75. Visiting Professor, Neurosurgery Service, Mt. Sinai Medical School, New York, December 15-20, 1977.
76. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, "Brain Tumors," Invited Speaker, February 8-11, 1978.

77. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Invited Panelist. "Firing Line Panel of Experts," April 25-27, 1978.
78. Research Society of Neurological Surgeons, Columbia University School of Medicine, "GLA in Ribosomal Proteins," June 1-3, 1978.
79. Visiting Professor, Division of Radiation Oncology, Oncology Center, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, September 7-8, 1978.
80. Visiting Professor, Neurosurgery Service, Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, December 14-16, 1978.
81. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Invited Speaker. "Brain Tumors: Immunology, Biochemistry, Kinetics," February 1979.
82. Invited Speaker, Washington Academy of Neurosurgery, Washington, D.C., December 12, 1978.
83. Program Chairman, Neurosurgical Society of America, 32nd Annual Meeting, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, May 23-27, 1979.
84. Visiting Professor, Medical College of Virginia, Neurosurgery Service, May 1979.
85. International Symposium on the Biology and Therapy of Brain Tumors, Invited Participant, Lake Garda, Italy, June 8-10, 1979.
86. Frie University, West Berlin/Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics. Invited Speaker, "GLA in Ribosomal Proteins," June 1-3, 1979.
87. American College of Surgeons, 65th Clinical Congress, Moderator of Panel, "What's New in the Laboratory That Can be Applied to Clinical Neurosurgery," Chicago, Illinois, October 21-26, 1979.
88. Visiting Professor, University of New York, Roswell Park, Buffalo, New York, January 1980.
89. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Review Course in Neurological Surgery, Invited Speaker. "Brain Tumors: Immunology, Biochemistry, Kinetics," February 1980.
90. Visiting Professor, University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, Illinois, February 1980.
91. Visiting Professor, Loyola University School of Medicine, Division of Neurosurgery, February 1980.
92. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Review Course in Neurological Surgery, Invited Speaker, "Brain Tumors: Immunology, Biochemistry, Kinetics," February 1981.
93. American Association of Neurological Surgeons (Cushing), Invited Panelist. "Breakfast Seminar, #56 - Firing Line," "The Ribosome as a Therapeutic Control Point for Malignant Tumors Involving the Neuraxis," April 5-9, 1981.
94. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Review Course in Neurological Surgery, Invited Speaker, "Brain Tumors: Immunology, Biochemistry, Kinetics," February 1982.
95. Neurosurgical Society of America, Key West, Florida, "Carboxylated Amino Acids in Atheromatous Plaque: A Clue to Pathogenesis and Therapy," 8-11, 1983.

96. American Society of Biological Chemists, San Francisco, California, "Identification of Aminomalonic Acid in Nature," Invited, June 5-9, 1983.
97. Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Review Course in Neurological Surgery, Invited Speaker, "Brain Tumors: Immunology, Biochemistry, Kinetics," February 1983.
98. Neurosurgical Society of America, San Diego, California, "A Surgical Microclip and Suction Applicator for Microsurgical Anastomosis," May 13-16, 1984.
99. Fourth International Symposium on Organic Free Radicals, St. Andrews, Scotland, "A Free Radical Model for the Development of Atherosclerosis," July 1984.
100. Western Neurosurgical Society, Colorado Springs, Colorado, "A New Microvascular Clip for Small Vessel Anastomosis," and "Aminomalonic Acid, Atherosclerosis and Aging," September 9-12, 1984.
101. Conducted research seminar at Columbia University, "Recent Studies on the Calcium Binding Properties of Aminomalonic Acid (Ama) Residues in Proteins," October 29, 1984.
102. American College of Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, "Comparison of Suture and Clip for Microvascular Anastomosis," October 13-18, 1985.
103. American Academy of Neurological Surgery, Houston, Texas, "Comparison of Suture and Clip for Microvascular Anastomosis," October 27-30, 1985.
104. American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, New Orleans, Louisiana, "Comparison of Suture and Clip for Microvascular Anastomosis," February 14-15, 1986.
105. The Western Neurosurgical Society, Maui, Hawaii, "Microflange Approximation of the Microvasculature," September 28-October 1, 1986.
106. American Society of Neuroimaging, Tampa, Florida, "Measurement of Flow Rates in Small Diameter Vessels," February 28-March 3, 1987.
107. Federation of Western Societies of Neurological Science, San Diego, California, "Comparison of Suture and Clip for Microvascular Anastomosis," March 29-April 1, 1987.
108. American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Dallas, Texas, "Comparison of Suture and Clip for Microvascular Anastomoses," May 3-7, 1987.
109. Neurosurgical Society of America, Gleneden Beach, Oregon, "The Biology of Endothelial Repair with Microflanged Arterial Approximation," May 10-13, 1987.
110. American Academy of Neurological Surgery, San Antonio, Texas, "Vertebral Artery Aneurysms," October 7-8, 1987.
111. Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of California at Irvine, Irvine, California, "New Procedures for Venous Hypertension Based on the Microclip including Free Flap Transfers," January 8, 1990.
112. St. Thomas's Hospital Surgery Department, London, England, "New Concept and New Device for Vessel Anastomosis," January 24, 1990.
113. British Microsurgical Society Annual Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, "New Concept for Microvascular Anastomosis," January 25 & 26, 1990.

114. Plastic Surgery Research Council, Washington, D.C., "A New Microclip for Microvascular Anastomosis: Report of Experimental and Clinical Research," April 18-21, 1990.
115. Tenth International Symposium on Microvascular Surgery for Cerebral Ischemia, San Francisco, California, July 14, 1990.
116. Focused Giving Science Symposium, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, "Studies on Atherosclerosis," November 28, 1990.
117. New York University Medical Center, U.N. Scientific Delegation for People's Republic of China, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, New York, New York, December 1, 1990.
118. University of California at Los Angeles, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, Los Angeles, California, December 6, 1990.
119. Anfui Provincial Hospital, "New Approach for Bypass Surgery," People's Republic of China, March 25, 1991.
120. Beijing Ji Shi Tan Hospital, Beijing Institute of Traumatology & Orthopaedics, "New Method for Blood Vessel Reconstruction," People's Republic of China, April 3, 1991.
121. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, "Venous Reconstruction with a Novel Penetration Clip," Los Angeles, California, April 12, 1991.
122. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, "Head and Spine Trauma," Fontana, California, April 26, 1991.
123. Research Society of Neurological Surgeons, Duke University Medical Center, "Venous Reconstruction with a Novel Non-Penetrating Clip: Endoscopic Extension of the Technology to Other Approximations," Durham, North Carolina, May 4, 1991.
124. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, Los Angeles, California, May 9, 1991.
125. Seventh International Symposium of Radiopharmacology, "¹³¹I Anti-AMA Monoclonal Antibody for Radioimaging of Atheromas," Boston, Massachusetts, June 3-6, 1991.
126. University of Colorado Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, "Chemical and Biological Properties of Aminomalonic Acid (Ama) and Protein Bound Ama," Boulder, Colorado, September 15, 1991.
127. Loma Linda University Medical Center Biochemistry Department, "Percarboxylations and Postranslational Protein Modifications," Loma Linda, California, November 25, 1991.
128. Cabot Medical Corporation, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, Langhorne, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1991.
129. United States Surgical Corporation, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, Norwalk, Connecticut, December 4, 1991.
130. Davis & Geck, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, Danbury, Connecticut, December 5-6, 1991.
131. University of Colorado Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, "Chemical and Biological Properties of Aminomalonic Acid (Ama) and Protein Bound Ama," Boulder, Colorado, February 15, 1992.

132. Microsurgical Replantation Transplantation Department, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, San Francisco, California, April 15, 1992.
133. Shanghai 2nd Medical University, Ranji Hospital, "New Surgical Trade: Minimal Invasive Surgery," Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China, May 11, 1992.
134. University of Louisville Surgery and Ob/Gyn Departments, Urology Division, "A New Method for Microvascular Anastomosis," Louisville, Kentucky, May 19, 1992.
135. NORINCO(G) Corporation, "New Surgical Trade: Minimal Invasive Surgery," Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China, May 22, 1992.
136. Shanghai 2nd Medical University, Chinese Academy of Science, "New Surgical Trade: Minimal Invasive Therapy," Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China, May 27, 1992.
137. United States Surgical Corporation, Microvascular Surgical Demonstration, Norwalk, Connecticut, June 18, 1992.
138. EBI Special Spine Surgeon Forum, Consultant, New York, New York, June 19, 1992.
139. Visiting Professor, University of Thessalonika School of Medicine, Thessalonika, Greece, August 1992.
140. First Congress of the International Society for Experimental Microsurgery, "New Microsurgical Stapler," Rome, Italy, August 24, 1992, Invited speaker.
141. 6th International Conference, The Korean Vascular Surgery Society, "Non-Penetrating Clip," Seoul, Korea, October 1-3, 1992, Invited speaker.
142. Invited Speaker, Canniesburn Hospital, "The Non-Penetrating Clip, Glasgow, Scotland, June 14, 1993.
143. Invited Speaker, The Institute of Experimental Clinical Research, "The Non-Penetrating Clip," Aarhus, Denmark, June 21, 1993.
144. Invited Speaker, **Kirsch WM, Zhu YH.** Harvard Medical School, "Vascular Reconstruction with Non-Penetrating Arcuate-Legged Clips: A Comparative Study," Progress in Angioscopy: Endovascular Grafting & Interventional Techniques, 1995.
145. Two Presentations at the 22nd World Congress of the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Sept. 10-15, 1995.
146. Poster Presentation, American College of Surgeons, "Collagen Binding by Pressure: A New Paradigm in Wound Healing," October 1995.
147. Invited Speaker, Saitama Medical University, Yamaguchi University, Kyushu University, "Clinical Applications of the VCS Clip," Feb.7-13, 1996.
148. Invited Speaker, Stanford University Medical School, Endovascular International Techniques "Hands On" Workshop. April 11-12, 1996.
149. Presentation at 45th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Venice, Italy, A Multi-Centered Controlled Clinical Trial Comparing Clips to Suture for Construction of Hemodialysis Vascular Access Sites, September 15-18, 1996.

150. Presentation at 45th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Venice, Italy, Comparative Evaluation of Suture and Non-Penetrating Titanium Clips for Vascular Reconstruction, September 15-18, 1996.
151. Presentation at 45th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Venice, Italy, Arterial Collagen Bonding by Pressure: A New Paradigm in Wound Healing, September 15-18, 1996
152. Presentation at 45th International Congress of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Venice, Italy, Complex Vascular Reconstructions Facilitated by Non-Penetrating Arcuate-Legged Clips, September 15-18, 1996.
153. Invited Speaker, American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, Moderated live from Loma Linda University Medical Center via closed-captioned satellite of surgical procedure on "AV Fistula using VCS* Vascular Clip System," October 8, 1996.
154. Invited Speaker, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, "Vascular Clips vs. Suturing Vascular Anastomosis for Carotid Endarterectomy," November 4, 1996.
155. Invited Speaker, Harvard Medical School, "Vascular Reconstruction with Non-Penetrating Arcuate-legged Clips Reduces Intimal Hyperplasia: Endovascular Surgery and Interventional Techniques," 1996.
156. Invited Speaker, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, "Experimental Basis For Clip Vascular Anastomoses: Why They Might Be Superior To Suture Anastomoses: Current Critical Problems, New Horizons and Techniques in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery," November 21-24, 1996.
157. Invited Speaker, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, Vascular Conference, "Vascular Reconstructions with the VCS Clip," March 17, 1997.
158. Invited Speaker, University of California, Irvine, "Collagen Healing by Compression: A New Paradigm in Wound Healing," April 30, 1997.
159. Invited Speaker, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, Vascular Surgical Conference, "Use of Non-Penetrating Clips in Neurosurgical Procedures," May 19, 1997.
160. Invited Speaker, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Transplantation Conference. (Dr. Thomas Starzl), "Use of Non-Penetrating Clips for Transplantation Surgery," May 19, 1997.
161. Invited Speaker, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, Vascular Surgical Conference. "The Use of Non-Penetrating Clips for Vascular Reconstructions," May 19, 1997.
162. Invited Speaker, World Congress of Minimal Invasive Surgery, Paris, France, "Facilitated End-to-Side Vascular Anastomosis with the VCS Clip Applier," May 29, 1997.
163. Meeting of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery and the Canadian Neurosurgical Society, 59th Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, Canada, "Vascular Reconstructions are Facilitated by Non-Penetrating Arcuate-Legged Clips," September 10-13, 1997.
164. Invited Speaker, Montefiore Medical Center, 24th Annual Symposium on Critical Problems, New Horizons and Techniques in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, New York City. "Facilitated Vascular Anastomoses: The Non-Penetrating Arcuate-Legged Clip," November 20-23, 1997.
165. Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Medical Education, Progress in Angioscopy, Endovascular Surgery & Interventional Techniques 1997, Boston, MA. Advances in the Management and

- Imaging of Occlusive Vascular Disease. "New Cerebrovascular Surgery Applications of the Non-Penetrating Arcuate-Legged Clips," December 8, 1997.
166. Invited Speaker, Northwestern University Medical Center, Vascular Meeting, December 1997.
 167. Invited Speaker, University of Washington, Department of Vascular Surgery, Seattle, WA. "Vessel Anastomoses and the VCS® Clip." January 29, 1998.
 168. Invited Speaker, Allegheny General Hospital, Joint Latin American/North American Cerebrovascular Skull Base Workshop, "Vascular Reconstruction and Bypass," March 17, 1998.
 169. Invited Speaker, The United States Surgical Corporation, Train the Trainers, Miami, FL, April 1 & 2, 1998.
 170. Invited Speaker, Vascular Trauma Course, David Grant Medical Center, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, "Vascular Closure Staples (VCS® Clips)," April 15, 1998.
 171. Invited Speaker, 1998 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Meeting,, Philadelphia, PA. Poster – "Facilitated Vascular Anastomosis (The 'Single Shot' System)," April 25-30, 1998.
 172. Daniel B. Kim, Toomas Anton, Ghada Afifi, Wolff Kirsch, Robert A. Hardesty. "Frontal Cranial Bone Advancement: What Happens to the Dead Space?" Presented at the Plastic Surgery Research Council Meeting April 1998 and Presented at the California Society of Plastic Surgery Meeting May 1998, Won best resident scientific presentation.
 173. Invited Speaker, Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, The VCS clip for vascular reconstruction, Boston, MA, July 13, 1998.
 174. Invited Speaker, 25th Annual Symposium on Current Critical Problems, New Horizons and Techniques in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. "Facilitated Vascular Anastomoses: The Non-Penetrating Arcuate Legged Clip. And What's New in Vascular Clipping: The One-Shot Device and Effects of Clipping on Intimal Hyperplasia." Montefiore Medical Center, New York City, November 19-22, 1998.
 175. Invited Speaker, Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education. Progress in Angioscopy 1998: Minimally Invasive and Endovascular Surgery. Non-penetrant VCS Clip: An Improved Alternative to the Sutured Anastomosis. Boston, MA, December 6, 7 and 8, 1998.
 176. Invited Speaker, Annual Scientific Meeting, American College of Surgeons, Southern California Chapter, "A New System for Cerebrovascular Reconstructions: Non-penetrating, Arcuate-Legged Clips," Santa Barbara, CA January 24, 1999.
 177. Invited Speaker, 52nd Annual Meeting of The Neurosurgical Society of America, "A Four-Year Experience with Non-Penetrating Arcuate-Legged Clips for Cerebrovascular Reconstructions," Scottsdale, AZ, March 28-31, 1999.
 178. Invited Speaker, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Long-term follow-up of cerebrovascular reconstruction with vascular closure clips," Richmond, VA, April 24, 1999.
 179. Invited Speaker, Third Congress of the International Society for Neurosurgical Technology and Instrument Invention, "The nonpenetrating arcuate-legged clip: A new paradigm for vascular reconstruction," Las Vegas, NV, April 30, 1999.
 180. Invited Speaker, Davies Medical Center, "Microvascular reconstruction using the VCS clip," San Francisco, CA, July 23, 1999.

181. Invited Speaker, UCLA Medical Center, Liver Surgery Department, "What's new in the use of vascular clips, what are their assets, liabilities and pitfalls," Los Angeles, CA, September 14, 1999.
182. Invited Speaker, Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists (ACA), "Vascular anastomosis performed with a non-penetrating clip," Seattle, WA, October 2, 1999.
183. Invited Speaker, 26th Annual Symposium on Current Critical Problems, New Horizons and Techniques in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. "What's new in the use of vascular clips, what are their assets, liabilities and pitfalls," Montefiore Medical Center, New York City, November 20, 1999.
184. 28th Annual Symposium on Vascular Surgery. Sutureless Anastomosis Workshop, Rancho Mirage, CA, March 16, 2000.
185. Invited Speaker, 53rd Annual Meeting of The Neurosurgical Society of America. "Laparoscopic assisted lumboperitoneal shunting: Description of a new surgical procedure and application to clinical problems," Durango CO, June 6, 2000.
186. Invited Speaker, 42nd Annual World Congress - ICA '2000 (International College of Angiology). "A new system for cerebrovascular reconstructions --Non-penetrating arcuate-legged clips," Coronado CA, June 30, 2000.
187. Invited Speaker, 5th Congress of the International Society for Experimental Microsurgery. "A five year study of "sutureless" cerebrovascular reconstructions: Assets and liabilities," Catania, Italy, September 4, 2000.
188. Invited Speaker, 5th Congress of the International Society for Experimental Microsurgery. "Microvascular free tissue transfer in the presence of coagulation and vessel disorders: Recognition and Solutions," Catania, Italy, September 6, 2000.
189. Invited Speaker, Harvard University. "VCS clip applier workshop and tutorial," Natick MA, September 22, 2000.
190. Invited Speaker, 2000 Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists. "The use of non-penetrating clips for dural reconstruction." Boston MA, September 22, 2000.
191. Invited Speaker, 2000 Annual Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic Specialists. "The use of non-penetrating clips in vascular surgery," Boston MA, September 22, 2000.
192. Invited Speaker, 27th Global Symposium Vascular and Endovascular Issues, Techniques and Horizons. "Update on Vascular Clips: Can They Be Used Endoluminally and for Venous Repairs?" New York NY, November 19, 2000.
193. Kirsch WM, Hendricks DL, Eichenberg B, Zhu YH, Anton L; Microvascular free tissue transfer in the presence of coagulation and vessel disorders: Recognition and solutions; Annual Meeting Am Soc for Reconstructive Microsurgery; 1/13-16/01; San Diego, CA.
194. Kirsh WM, Zhu YH, Anton L, Jessop N, Boyne P, Schubert C, Rajhansa D, Sapiente JR, Pedros R, Dickson C, Rotan E, Shafipour P. The new "Micro Surgiclip®" - A comparative study. 53rd Annual Meeting Neurosurg Soc Am., Amelia Island, FL, June 6-10, 2001.
195. Kirsch WM, Zhu YH, Steckel R, Concepcion W, Obert K, Anton L, Peckham N. In vivo remodeling of surgically constructed vascular anastomoses: Non-penetrating, arcuate-legged clips versus standard suture. BECON 2001 Reparative Medicine: Growing Tissues and Organs, NIH, Bethesda, MD, June 25-26, 2001.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED:

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>AWARD</i>	<i>TITLE - AGENCY</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
1966-1976	Grant	General Research Assistance (ACS)	\$ 14,017
1966-1971	Grant	Histochemistry of Brain Tumors (NCI)	\$ 146,781
1970-1974	Grant	Neurosurgery Training (NINDS)	\$ 142,236
1972-1974	Contract	Virus Center Search (NCI)	\$ 50,598
1976-1978	Grant	Pediatric Brain Tumor Study (NCI)	\$ 46,507
1975-1977	Grant	Virus Cancer Research (NCI)	\$ 4,427
1976-1979	Grant	Cell Synchronization in Solid Tumors (NCI)	\$ 108,441
1976-1979	Grant	Pain Control in Cancer Patients (NCI)	\$ 71,999
1977-1980	Grant	Immunocytochemistry of Human Brain Tumors (VAH)	\$ 118,061
1979-1982	Grant	Fibrinolysis and Perineoplastic Brain Tumor Edema (VAH)	\$ 124,500
1983-1984	Grant	Distribution of -carboxyaspartic acid (Asa) and aminomalonic acid (-carboxyglycine, or Ama) in proteins (UNM Research Allocations Committee)	\$ 10,000
1983-1984	Grant	Cost-Effectiveness of Neurosurgical Care in the Native American Indian Population (UNM Foundation)	\$ 10,000
1983-1986	Grant	Carboxylated Amino Acids in Experimental Atherosclerosis (VAH)	\$ 140,000
1984-1986	Grant	Anatomic and Physiologic Studies of Rat Arteries and Veins Anastomosed with a Novel Microclip (UNM Foundation)	\$ 5,000
1984-	Grant	Proposal for Gene Study I (Biochemistry of Brain Tumors)(UNM Research Allocations Committee)	\$ 10,000
1985-	Grant	Shiley Valve Calcification Study (Shiley)	\$ 5,126
1985-	Grant	A New Amino Acid and Atherosclerosis (Fraternal Order of Eagles)	\$ 5,000
1985	Donation	Research Funding (Public Service Company of New Mexico)	\$ 2,500
1986-	Grant	Study of Cranial Shunt Infections and Malfunctions (Codman, Inc.)	\$ 5,750
1986-1988	Grant	Biologic Mechanism for Bioprosthetic Implant Calcification (VAH)	\$ 96,908
1986-	Grant	Microvascular Clip Development (Ethicon, Inc.)	\$ 250,000
1987-	Grant	A New Amino Acid and Atherosclerosis (Johnson & Johnson)	\$ 218,520
1988-	Grant	Mechanical Properties of Coronary Artery Anastomoses: Suture vs. Microclip (Davis & Geck)	\$ 13,333
1990-	Grant	Characterization of a Percarboxylated Epitope in Foam Cells (VAH)	\$ 26,801
1990-	Grant	Identification of Peptides Hydrolyzed from Ama-containing protein found on	\$ 5,100

		the surface of foam cells (Loma Linda University School of Medicine)	
1991-	Grant	Peripheral Nerve Repair (New Medico Head Injury Systems) (Dr. Kirsch)	\$ 5,000
1991-	Grant	Minimal Invasive Surgical Laboratory (LLUMC)	\$ 65,000
1991-	Grant	Minimal Invasive Surgical Laboratory (USSC)	\$ 100,000
1993	Donation	Microvascular Clip (W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.)	\$ 1,000
1993	Donation	Cabot Medical Corporation	\$ 85,000
1993-1994	Consulting	United States Surgical Corporation	\$ 100,000
	Grant	(Donated to Minimal Invasive Lab)	
1994	Contract	United States Surgical Corporation (Vascular Access Study with clips)	\$ 45,000
1994	Grant	Bio-Vascular, Inc.	\$ 30,000
1996	Grant	United States Surgical (Dural Repair)	\$ 91,400
1997	Grant	United States Surgical Corporation (Biochemical, Biophysical, Morphological Properties of Stretched Ligaments)	\$ 42,000
1998	Grant	United States Surgical Corporation (Femoral Artery Hole Closure Device)	\$ 35,000
1998	Grant	United States Surgical Corporation - Tyco	\$ 1,500,000
2002	Grant	NIH grant award (Iron Metabolism Alterations In Alzheimer's disease)	\$ 6,550,000
		GRAND TOTAL	\$10,937,376